

An apparatus is adapted to perform a method for recording and reproducing a digital signal in a track on a recording medium for reproduction at normal and trick play speeds. The method comprises the steps of processing the digital signal to form first and second record signals. The first record signal is recorded in a first part of the track. The second record signal is recorded in a second part of the track smaller than and separate from the first part of the track. The first and second record signals are reproduced from the first and second parts of the track.

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